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Re: Application of Stefaan Jozef DE CNOODER, Riza CETIN
TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK WITH FAST-REROUTE FEATURES
Assignee: **ALCATEL**
Our Ref. Q76292

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet(s) of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14 - 20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$306.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=	x	\$84.00	=	\$168.00
Base Fee						\$750.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$750.00
Recordation of Assignment						\$40.00
TOTAL FEE						\$790.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
Europe	02291628.2	July 1, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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